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FORMATION OF VASCULAR
HYPERPERMEABILITY

ART UNIT: 1625

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98; [X] Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement; [X] A photocopy of each reference cited; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS | RATE | FEE DUE |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | × \$18 | = 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | × \$84 | = 0.00 |
| FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | +\$280 | = 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES DUE | | | | | = 00.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEES

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$180.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), the fee set forth in §1.17(p), to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$400.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[] \$920.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1,440.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).
[] \$1,960.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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